

EVENTS OF INTEREST
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

The young lady across the way says a great deal of sickness might be avoided if people would only go to a good doctor and have a thorough post-mortem examination at the first sign of trouble.

SITUATION IN IRELAND
GIVES ENGLAND WORRY

London, March 16.—The Post today publishes a long article in regard to what it characterizes as the serious situation in Ireland on account of the activities on the part of the Sinn Féin Society. It says:

"From motives of patriotism, English newspapers hitherto have refrained from commenting on the situation in Ireland but it is developing with such rapidity and gravity that silence is no longer possible."

"Through the south and west a vigorous organized campaign against recruiting is being carried out without serious hindrance. Within a few weeks several persons have been indicted and tried in Dublin but in every case acquitted by the jury and tumultuous applause from those in the courtroom. All these trials took place before ordinary juries, and we await with impatience the time when the authorities will utilize their powers to have such cases tried before special juries or military tribunals."

"In Cork, a committee recently appointed to organize St. Patrick's Day celebrations was offered the use of several companies of Irish soldiers but the committee refused to allow them to participate, stating in reply, 'The British army is in hostile occupation of Ireland and it would be as absurd for Belgians to invite a contingent from the German army to participate in a Belgian national celebration.'"

ONE SHOT IN RIOT
OF CHICAGO STRIKERS

Chicago, March 16.—Operations were under way at the Corn Products Refining Plants at Argo, a suburb, after a week of suspension because of a strike of employees who demanded a wage increase.

Five hundred men are said to be quartered at the plant which is under guard. One man who shot and another suffered a fractured skull in clashes with guards yesterday. Strikers have been enjoined from picketing or interfering with employees.

CANAL TO BE OPENED
AGAIN ON APRIL 15

Washington, March 16.—The Panama Canal, which has been closed since September 10, last, by one of the worst slides in its history, will be opened again for the passage of vessels of deep draft on April 15. This is the prediction of Colonel Harding, acting governor of the canal zone, made in a cablegram to the war department.

The Dutch steamer Jan van Nassau, New York to Rotterdam, wireless the radio station at The Lizard, England, that she had been damaged at sea. The nature of the accident was not given.

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LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON
HEART TOPICS

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BORROWING JEWELRY.

"All that in the past was sad
Should be forgotten, buried deep,
And only what is bright and good
Should in our remembrance keep."

You may think girls don't crave borrowed finery. Oh! but they do. The rings of her friends always look prettier to her than her own do. Crave them? Of course she does. Youths and maidens seem to have a penchant for wearing each other's rings a while. It seems innocent enough, yet much mischief may result from it. A youth wearing his mother's or sister's ring may loan it to a girl for a while though she may have none to loan him in exchange. If she becomes intensely enamored with it, it often seems an act of cruelty to insist upon her returning it this year, next year, perhaps never. Then, again, there is such a possibility as losing a ring which is valued by a young man as a keepsake. Its loss cannot be replaced.

Hard feelings spring up which cannot be outlived in a lifetime. This, also, holds good among girl friends. When they loan each other their valued trinkets it should always be with the understanding that if damage or loss is the result no blame will be attached. All girls are not careful of their own jewelry. How can they expect to be with the belongings of another? One girl may be more than careful of her pretty jeweled ring, treating it with the utmost loving care. The friend she loans it to would think nothing of plunging her hand with it on in a cold cream jar or trying to cut an initial in a window-pane or thoughtlessly pull it off with her glove. The bracelet watch which some girls are eager to borrow from friends who are lucky enough to have them usually comes in for its share of mishaps. The clasp may become loose, the watch fall to the floor and away goes the main spring.

Girls do not mean to be careless with the belongings of another, but usually some unexpected mishap befalls the borrowed article. This causes a rift in friendship's lute. Parents of girls should impress upon them that they should be too proud to borrow jewelry, even though they have none of their own and too wise to lend it. It's a foolish custom at the best. The girl who is a jewelry borrower is oftentimes the terror of her friends. Her visits keep them in constant fear. They are reticent about donning their pretty things when she is around. She may not know it, but her companions are loath to invite her to affairs. If one has a pretty wrap and the other a fetching Tam-o-Shanter cap, a scarf or a muff, they are certain she will want to borrow what they are new and fresh, getting the best wear out of them. She has to be appealed to many times ere she reluctantly returns them to their owners.

The borrower has no wrong't intent. He simply contracts the habit and it spreads from a finger ring to anything and everything that is portable. There are girls who actually borrow another girl's home to hold a dance in. Don't lend such a girl your beau unless you don't care whether or

not she keep him for all time.

MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES
TO YOUR LETTERS

Miss Libby's answers to your letters. Correct name and address must be given to insure attention. Initials printed. Write short letters on one side of paper only. Use ink. Personal letters cannot be answered. Address Miss Laura Jean Libbey, No. 916 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CAN THEY
GET ACQUAINTED?

H. J. J. asks: "I am a youth past 17. A girl of 18 and I met. Do you think she is too old for me to court? I have not. Am employed in the mill; receive good money. I am not acquainted with her as yet, very well. I see her every day as we are in the same building. How is best to get acquainted?"

Only one way is the right one. That is, get some one who knows her to introduce you.

FIND OUT HIS INTENTIONS.

L. E. L. writes: "I am a girl of 18 and I am to think a great deal of a young man of 24 years. Have talked to him quite a number of times. He escorted two other girls to entertainments the other evening. How can I find out his intentions toward me?"

If he visits you often at your home, broach the inquiry modestly.

TRUE LOVE NEVER
RUNS SMOOTH

E. C. asks: "Please advise me. I am 24 years old, in love with a girl of 16. Her mother dislikes to have her go with me. We kept company over a year. In secret I gave her a birthday ring. Her mother treats me well if I go there, as does her sister and her brother. I can't give her up. Neither of us goes with any one else. Have a true understanding with her parent. Keep no secrets from her. Then you will never regret the future nor will the young girl."

IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO
SEND A VALENTINE

M. M. asks: "Is it proper if a girl gives a Christmas gift to a young man in return with whom she has gone four months? Is it good manners for young man to put his arm around her if they are riding and walking and are not engaged? Is it proper to send him a valentine in return?"

It is not desirable to give him a Christmas gift or to show too much anxiousness. It is the worst of manners for a young man to put his arm around a girl to whom he is not engaged. It is permissible to send him a valentine.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Catalpa circle, No. 425, C. of F. A., held its meeting last night. Three applications were received and four persons were initiated. Companion Mrs. K. McCoy was appointed chairwoman for the whist and pinochle to be held after the next meeting night.

BURNED LIFTING STOVE.

John Rogan, age 32, 46 Florence street, tried to lift a hot stove with his bare hands Saturday. He suffered painful burns to both hands. The wounds were dressed at the emergency.

RIBS ARE BROKEN

Thomas White, age 33, of the Commercial house in Water street, fell on an icy sidewalk Sunday. Yesterday he suffered pain from the injuries received in the fall and he applied for treatment at the emergency hospital.

Dr. John F. Canavan informed White that he had suffered a fracture of two ribs. White was taken to the Bridgeport hospital.

It is Easy to Select.
A trimmed hat at Dillon's, 1105 Main street as there are over two thousand beautiful hats to choose from.

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CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

THIS PICTURESQUE
FROCK FOR THE
DEBUTANTE'S DANCE

A BUTTERFLY A LA MODE

Old rose taffeta, with bouffant effect that really forms a yoke for the skirt, is the base of this charming frock. Pale pink net gives the bodice and shoulder straps, caught by tiny clusters of lilacs of the valley, which also adorn the crushed girdle. The effect is simple and piquant.

LITTLE BENNY'S
NOTEBOOK

(By Lee Pape)

Yesterday I saw Reddy Merfy wawking up the street with his hand on his face, and I sed, waw you going, Reddy, wats the matter.

I got a fawse tooth ake, Im going to the dentist to have it pulled out, sed Reddy. And he kep on going, and pritty soon Sid Hunt and Skinny Martin came eround, and I sed, hay Sid, hay, Skinny, Reddy Merfy jest went eround to the dentist with a fawse tooth ake to have it pulled out, its herting him like anything.

G, I wish I had saw him, he punteched me in the eye the uthir day, sed Sid Hunt.

I wish I had saw him, he took my hat yesterday and woodent give it back till I gave him 4 commins and a alley, sed Skinny Martin.

He did that on me wunts, too, I sed, G, let us go eround to the dentist and watch him getting hert.

Wich Sid and Skinny thawt that was a grate idee, and we all went eround and wawked up the street with our hats on, and Reddy Merfy was setting there with his hand on his face, waiting.

Helo Reddy, sed me and Sid and Skinny.

Wat do you 3 wunt, sed Reddy.

Wat do you think, sed Skinny, and we all sat down on a big sofer and started to watch Reddy holding his face, and jest then the dentist came out from behind the screen, saying, Helo, wawd yu all come trum, I didnt no I cood make 4 boys grow waw one boy groo before.

We jest came in, sed Sid and Reddy, sed, the came in to watch me getting my tooth pulled out, dont let them do it.

Did you come in the interests of science, sed the dentist.

No sir, we jest wunt to watch, I sed. Well that will cost you a dollar apiece, sed the dentist. So me and Sid and Skinny got up and went out agen and took terns lissening at the frunt door kerhole, and we cetch herd him yell wunts.

Police To Be Taught
Something of Law

The police commissioners have decided that policemen should know the law. An attorney will be called upon after the 60 new men have been appointed, and he will discuss the various phases of city ordinances with the police.

Exercises will be given the policemen in the armory. Gun practice will be required every three months. Orders relative to boys selling newspapers after 9 p. m. will be posted in the police stations and policemen will be ordered to enforce them.

J. H. Roland, 27 of 264 Madison avenue, was appointed a special policeman last night. He will take the place left vacant by the resignation of ex-Special Policeman John Rooney, 287 Pequonnock street.

TWO TROLLEY COLLISIONS

A street car stopping at Wheeler avenue and Main street allowing passengers to alight was run into by another trolley car and three women passengers were injured last night. Miss Loretta Brown, age 25, 42 Hillhouse avenue, suffered lacerations of the head and a shock. Two other women passengers were shaken up but not injured. At Park avenue and Fairfield avenue at 1 o'clock this morning an inbound Beardsley Park car and inbound Ash Creek car collided on the curve. No passengers were injured.

Several submarines are being constructed for Spain at the Fore River yards.

THE REAL THING

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TODAY'S POEM

MUSINGS OF THE LIBERTY BELL

Not always has the leaden silence been
That broods about me now; there was
When befriend high, my world-enclinging voice
Pealed for the deeds of men, titanic
Men of convictions, men of sturdy
hearts
Who lived for Truth and died that she
might live.
Another age is here, and other men,
And while in Europe Truth and Lust
for power
Are locked in mortal strife, about me
here
The echoes of the stock, whose sinewy
arms
And hearts undaunted bore oppression
down
And rung me in the name of liberty.
Till my great throat was cleft—those
fathers' sons
Enshrine me thus and wheel me
through the land
And prate of peace and cover me with
flowers,
Revere me as I were a thing of God,
And soil my flanks with their degenerate
lips!
Ah! had the fathers lived, as do the
sons,
Coddled with ease, content to dream
and dote
Upon the glory which their sires
wrought,
Would I have been the Bell of Liberty
And this the land men call America?
Much liefer would I be recast and
hung
To sing my voice once more in freedom's
cause,
Than be entombed with all my glorious
past
Beneath the shame that gathers round
me now;
Much liefer would I be recast and
hung
To raise my voice once more in freedom's
cause,
Than be entombed with all my glorious
past
Beneath the shame that gathers round
me now;
Much liefer would I feel such honest
arms
Swing me again, so rocked me in the
tower,
When from my brazen mouth the tidings
rolled
Throughout the land: "America is
free!"
Than feel emasculate lips of worship-
pers,
Who choose to wallow in soft luxury
Rather than struggle to uphold the
Truth!
—Albert E. Tremblay in Philadelphia
Public Ledger.

CORNER FOR COOKS

Easy Fish Recipe.

The Chinese use chop sticks instead of knives and forks, as we do, and consequently they cut all their food in small bits before it is served at table. Many of their stews are excellent, though some times too highly flavored for our western taste. They also make good baked dishes. Try this one of shredded fish when you have cold fish left over: Any good sized fish will do, but cod or halibut are particularly good. Shred the fish up very fine. Mix with it about half as much again of cold boiled rice, add a cooked onion cut in slices and a couple of pieces of red peppers. The canned red peppers are very good. So far all is simple, but to have this dish right much depends on the baking pan and the oven. Have ready an enameled ware baking pan and a hot oven. Butter the pan, put in the mixture, pour over it a cup of milk into which an egg has been quickly beaten and place at once in the oven. Serve as soon as it is cooked.

Fruit Pudding.

Fill a jelly mold with any favorite gelatin. When partly cool mix in dates, peaches, bananas, oranges and walnuts, cut in small pieces. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Lobster Newburg.

Four tablespoons butter, two tablespoons vinegar, meat of two lobsters, yolks of two eggs, one-half teaspoon of salt, pepper, one cup cream, one tablespoon sherry. Melt butter in chafin dish add lobster meat, cook five minutes, add salt, pepper, vinegar. Beat egg yolks, add cream to them, then add to other mixture. Serve as soon as it thickens.

Swiss Steak.

Take a piece of top round steak, dust it with pepper, salt and paprika, dredge it on both sides with flour, then put it into hot frying pan with enough hot fat in it to cover the bottom. Cover the pan and let the steak cook. When done through, pour over it a cup of thin tomato sauce, add the juice of an onion and a half bud of garlic. Cover and simmer gently for half an hour. Serve with the gravy turned over it, on a hot platter, with a border of mashed potato around the edge.

White Meat of Chicken.

The white meat of a chicken having been separated from the rest and set aside, it may be used in an exceptionally good salad with the usual additions and a mayonnaise dressing. It may also be used in a casserole dish with peas, small potato balls and a cup of rich brown gravy. Again butter a deep baking dish and cover the bottom of the dish with small white onions dusted with paprika, a little sugar and a grating of cheese. Lay the chicken over the onions, slicing a thin layer of potatoes over the chicken. Turn over all a smooth tomato sauce, sprinkled with crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a medium oven till the onions are done. If preferred, the chicken may be put into a regular chicken pie, adding some butter and enough gravy to cover the chicken using a top and bottom crust of good pie pastry.

STEPNEY

Mrs. Edwards S. Beardsley spent Tuesday at the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leander Wheeler in Huntington.

Miss Edith Fairchild of New York city was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Allan Platt, who has spent a few days in New York city, has returned to the home of C. E. Osborne.

The body of Burton Lewis, who recently died at the Marine hospital, Weymouth, was interred in the local cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. William Poter officiated. Mr. Lewis was a former resident of this vicinity where he was engaged in the butcher business. He was a brother of Mrs. Roswell Rockwell of this place.

Frank Blackman and Laurence Taylor have purchased Harker's auto buses and will conduct the business as soon as the traveling permits.

Mrs. Kellar Briggs is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Almes Lavers in New York.

Miss Doris Sharpe of Bridgeport, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wales have entertained as a guest Mrs. Mary Waterbury of Glenbrook for a few days. Several of the children in this neighborhood have been afflicted with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Frank Lyon and son, Frank, Jr., have been spending several days as the guest of relatives in Bridgeport.

Harmony Grange members are planning for a whist to be held in the town hall on Friday evening, March 17. The prizes will be appropriate to the day and those attending will wear green.

Miss Evelyn Curtis was a recent guest of relatives in Bridgeport. Harold Blackman has been spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Victor Burr.

Miss Alice Waterhouse of New York has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Waterhouse.

TIRED AND SICK

Sufferers from disorders of the liver feel tired and sick most all the time. This is followed by mental depression, dull pains, feverishness, headaches or chills. If you feel that way or if you are constipated, bilious, have dyspepsia, jaundice or lack energy and ambition then stimulate, strengthen and tone up your liver with Leonard's Liver-Aid. It is delicious to take, purely vegetable, contains no calomel or harmful drugs and does not gripe. Best thing for your stomach and bowels. The quick, sure and safe liver remedy that is good for both young and old. 50c at your druggist's, or Hindle's Fruit Stores, 387 Main street and 193 Main street.—Adv.

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